

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Work experience

Dates November 2016 – today  
Position held Director, Department of railway, Ministry of Transport, Republic of Latvia  
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for railway sector policies and regulations.  
Name and address of employer Ministry of Transport, Republic of Latvia, 3 Gogola str., Riga, Latvia  
Type of business Ministry

Dates January 2011 – November 2016  
Position held Senior Associate with attorneys at law BDO LAW (former names "VARUL" and "BDO Zelmenis&Liberte")  
Main activities and responsibilities Acting as lawyer mainly in the field of transport law for clients of the law firm. Dealing with various transport law matters including litigation.  
Name and address of employer Attorneys at law VARUL (former name: "BDO Zelmenis&Liberte"), 15 Kaļķu str., Riga, Latvia  
Type of business legal services

Dates May 2009 – July 2010  
Position held Ship Broker  
Main activities and responsibilities Acting as shipbroker mainly for tanker fleet of Latvian Shipping Co.  
Name and address of employer Baltic Consulting Agency. 10 Palasta Street Riga, Latvia.  
Type of business or sector Ship broking

Dates October 2000 – February 2009  
Position held Chartering executive (from August 2002 acting deputy director for chartering) for tanker fleet department of Latvian Shipping Co ([www.lk.lv](http://www.lk.lv)).

Main activities and responsibilities	Acting as owner's in-house broker for tanker fleet of up to 35 vessels (up to Panamax size). Covering spot (mainly cpp, vegoil, molasses, uan), time charter and project activities. Responsible for fixture negotiations (including terms offers), voyage estimation (Dataloy, Chartercalc), concluding fixtures, post fixture documentation, coordinating activities with operations, vetting and other fleet support personnel. Our team of three was responsible for about 1500 spot and 200 time charter fixtures over period of employment.
Name and address of employer	Latvian Shipping Co. 1 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Latvia.
Type of business or sector	Shipping
Dates	August 1994 – October 2000
Position held	Legal Adviser.
Main activities and responsibilities	Acting as legal adviser for Marine Claims division. Responsible for claims handling including contractual claims, cargo claims, salvage, general average and other claims. Dealing with ship sale and purchase, mortgages. P&I and hull and machinery claims handling. Corporate law matters. Appearing in courts.
Name and address of employer	Latvian Shipping Co. 1 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Latvia.
Type of business or sector	Shipping

### **Other work experience**

Dates	September 1994 – June 2005 (part time)
Occupation or position held	Lecturer of Maritime Law.
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing on Maritime Law subjects.
Name and address of employer	Latvian Maritime Academy, 5b Flotes Street, Riga, Latvia.
Type of business or sector	Maritime education

Dates	1998 – 2002, also 1994
Position held	Legal consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Taking part in drafting of Latvian Maritime code, in particular chapters on carriage of goods.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Transportation of Latvia

### **Education and training**

Dates	September 1998 – February 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Law Bachelor's degree.
Principal subjects covered	Civil, Commercial, Criminal and International law.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Latvian University
Dates	September 1995 – June 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Maritime Law Master's degree (with distinction).
Principal subjects covered	Private and public maritime law subjects including law relating to charterparties, bills of lading, carriage of goods by sea, drafting of legal texts and law related to maritime conventions.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta)
Dates	September 1993 – May 1994
Title of qualification awarded	Post Graduate Diploma in Port and Shipping Management (with distinction).
Principal subjects covered	Shipping Management, Finance, Accounting, Management, Marketing, Maritime Economics, Carriage of Goods by Sea, Insurance, Port Management and Maritime Law.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	International Maritime Transport Academy, Den Helder, The Netherlands
Dates	September 1989 – June 1994
Title of qualification awarded	Transport science Bachelor's degree, Deck Officer.
Principal subjects covered	Navigation, Maritime Astronomy, Radio Navigation, Maritime law, Maritime Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics and other subjects including 9 months sea practice.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Latvian Maritime Academy
<b>Other education and training</b>	
Dates	11 November 2000 – 17 November 2000
Principal subjects covered	Tanker Chartering & Documentation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Cambridge Academy of Transport
Dates	various
Principal subjects covered	Tanker Charterparties, Ship registration, Tanker markets and other subjects
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Informa Maritime Events, Lloyd's List events

## **Personal skills and competences**

- Languages Latvian (mother tongue), Russian and English (excellent written and spoken language skills with particular knowledge of professional shipping and legal terminology).
- Publications Author of Carriage of Goods chapter for Maritime Law book. Riga, 1997.